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Foreign Miscellany.

The facetious Charivari, from the time he gave, some six months since, the ironical proclamation of Prince Gortschakoff, upon the "provisional occupation" of the Danubian provinces, has many a time spoken "truth severe from under cap and bells," as bitter experience has shown to disgraced, and deluded England and France and their sacrificed "ally." We hope that his latest squib may not hit the mark so well as his former casts. The jeu d'esprit takes the form of a colloquy between a pair of Parisian cits, over a game of dominoes in a café:

"It is your turn, my dear Monsieur Prudhomme: have you seen the newspapers this

homme: have you seen the newspapers this morning?"

"It is my daily custom—I put down the ace four, my dear Monsieur Cagnard."

"The situation is grave."

"I cannot deny that—and yet it does not seem to me to be desperate. I have confidence in the efforts of diplomacy."

"Don't talk to me of diplomacy!"

"Do you deny the science of the Talleyrands and the Capefigues?"

and the Capefigues?"
"Heaven forbid! but it is arms which will

"All the newspapers. The fleets have entered the Black Sea." "You call that happily; have you by chance become a demagogue?"
"The conduct of all my life places me out of

the reach of such a suspicion. Six at both "Play on-however you see war with plea-

"What makes you think so?" "The indifference with which you receive the "The news gives me pleasure, I confess-

"I perceive it clearly. I block the four." "I am sure that you would be as much charmed as I am, if you had read the whole dispatch. How is it drawn up: 'We are assured that the combined fleets have entered the Black Sea, not to attack the Russians, but to defend the Turks.' Is that what you have

Perfectly." "Now, follow carefully my reasoning-

"I don't play."
"The English fleet and the French fleet enter
the Black Sea—that is admitted. They meet the Russian fleet at sea. Immediately English admiral makes signals, to which the Russian admiral hastens to reply. The two admirals go on their quarter-decks, and take their speking trumpets. They ask each other news of their health, and if they have had a pleasant voyage. The Russian admiral invites the English admiral to breakfast—he accepts. The boats are put out. The breakfast finished, the admirals embrace, and separate after having mutually wished each other a pleasant voyage. During this time a division of the Russian fleet meets a division of the Turkish fleet. It would, perhaps, desire to attack it, but a French squadron escorts the Turkish fleet, and the Russians seeing that they are not the strongest avoid the combat, and take another direction. clared. In protecting the Turks, peace is maintained. Thus are verified the terms of the telegraphic dispatch. You see then that you

"And that I was perfectly right in expressing pleasure at the entrance of the fleets into the

"Go to the Bourse, and you will see that all people of common sense think absolutely as I do. The entrance of the fleets will prove the of the Chincha islands, owing to the greater good understanding which has not ceased to reign between Russia and the great western powers, since the English and French vessels will not endeavor to burn the Russian vessels. It will equally testify to the profound sympathy which France and England feel for Turkey, since the allied fleets will prevent the vessels of the sultan from being destroyed. In this way war becomes completely impossible. Three

"I cannot play." "Then, domino "

"Now that I am tranquil, let us play another

game."
"Willingly."

An Englishman's Revenge. One of the papers tells this week the story of a wealthy Englishman, who may constantly be seen at the grand opera and at the Italian opera, and who enjoys a great reputation, not only as being a connoisseur of music, but further, as being a great amateur of painting. How the latter reputation was acquired you will presently see. He was, he is, one of those Bedouin Englishmen, who live alternately in Bedouin Englishmen, who live alternately in all of the European capitals, except when they are on an occasional jaunt to Egypt, or to India, or to China, or to the Holy Land. He never traveled alone; his wife was with him, his bona fide wife, for, notwithstanding his errant life, (so apt to weaken one's morals,) he had all the English respect for the sex, and a true Englishman's love for his wife. She was a beautiful woman one of those "keepsake" heaubeautiful woman, one of those "keepsake" beau-ties, that once seen make a man dream forever. Her social success was very great in all the cities they visited. In Rome (after some years marriage) they became acquainted with a Ger-man artist, of a good deal of reputation, who, to his art, joined the learning of a Benedictine, and knew the city of Rome as well as Winckelman or Visconti. The German volunteered to be their cicerone in the Eternal city; they gladly accepted his offer; many were the hours they passed away with him in the museum of the capitol, in the Vatican, in St. Peter's, and the capitol, in the validan, in St. Feters, and in the delightful excursions they made in the environs of Rome. The artist became in love with the English lady; she reciprocated his affection. The husband, as is always the case, was a long while in seeing the stain upon his honor; several years had passed away before was a long while in seeing the stain upon his honor; several years had passed away before he perceived it, for he was very much pleased with the artist, and they had long been on the

ment.

The passions are bad counsellors. He left Italy and returned with his wife to England, saying nothing but Au revoir! to the artist. When he reached England, he told his wife of the painful discovery he had made, and he gave her back into her father's hands. He then returned to the Continent alone, and visited Germany, Russia, and France, where he purchased a great many paintings; he then went to Italy, meanwhile continuing to purchase

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paintings, and at last—two years had now passed away since their last meeting—he called on the German painter, who still lived in Rome, and demanded satisfaction from him. His challenge was accepted, and the Englishman (according to the European custom—much better rule than ours) being the offended party, selected the weapons; he chose the pistol.
During the past two years he had practised daily
for several hours, and his known address with
the pistol had become an unerring certainty of
shot. He sent the ball wherever he wished it

shot. He sent the ball wherever he wished it to go. The parties went on the ground; they were placed thirty paces apart, and with the privilege of advancing ten steps before firing. The signal was then given: Fire! One! Two! Three! The word fire was scarcely out of the second's mouth, when the Englishman fired without moving; his antagonist's pistol fell from his hand, and was discharged by the fall, the hall burning itself in the ground. The the ball burying itself in the ground. The Englishman's ball had shattered the artist's hand; an amputation was necessary—his career of artist was ended, and forever.

A few days after the amputation the Englishman called on him, and without otherwise noticing the angreeeception he met, said to the suffering artist, "if you think my vengeance is satisfied with your shattered hand and he wreek of your artist's career, you strangely undernate the agony of a deceived, a dishonored husband; though I have condemned you to a life of vain regrets, to a never ending series of impotent sights, to a total oblivion by all ame teurs and historians of art." "Oh! no, sir," in the rupted the artist, his face beaming with a ray of hope; "the last you cannot do; my Martin and of the deministration of the property is but look over this catalogue and see if I have not the exact list of them all." "Yes, they are all there—even the painting on this catalogue and see if I have not the exact list of them all." "Yes, and of an attack upon Sebastopol.

A find the year all there—even the painting on this catalogue and see if they are all there—even the painting on this catalogue and see if they are all there—even the painting on this catalogue and see if they are all there—even the painting on this catalogue and see if they are all there—even the painting on this catalogue and see if they are all there—even the painting on the recommous warlike preparations. Flushed the evening before the due!" "So I was persuaded. All the paintings on this catalogue are my property; lesing my property I do with them what I please, and I please to burn them —aye, to burn every one of them, that your toil, your conceptions, your skill will be stated as completely effaced from the glorious roll of artists; in two hours from this time, your toil, your conceptions, your skill will be as a completely effaced from this streng that the support the already assumer of the Autocratic than the paintings in the medical was completely effaced from the support the already assumer of the Autocratic them and the contract the sufficiency and with all her even painting authority of the Greek Church, and to the contract the painting and lishman called on him, and without otherwise rious roll of artists; in two hours from this time, your toil, your conceptions, your skill will be as completely effaced from this world, as the name the urchin traces in the sand is effaced by the rising tide; fire is as destructive as water!" In vain the poor artist begged for mercy, the wronged husband was completely insensible to his supplications, and in two hours a servant brought to the artist's room a large earthen vessel, commonly used to contain oil, earthen vessel, commonly used to contain oil, filled with ashes—it was all that remained of his paintings .- Paris Cor. Boston Atlas.

The Guano Question.

Mr. Caird, in a letter to the London Times, furnishes the following details:

A correspondent, for whom I can vouch, writes to me as follows: "We had information writes to me as follows: "We had information by the last mail of the very best description, and of a private nature, that the French engineer, who was employed by that government to survey the islands, gave in his report at 12,000,000 tons." The Peruvian government declared the result of their last survey at 26,000,000 tons on the three islands. Admiral Moresby gives 8,600,000. Neither the French nor English government has any interest in blinding the public; so that we shall probably have given, and throw the Peruvian estimates out of consideration. The mean of the French and English estimates gives 10,300,000 tons as still remaining on the three islands. But these are not the only guano deposits on the coasts of Peru. Between latitudes 3 and 22° south there are many other deposits known to exist; the rock in latitude 21°, called Pavillon de Pica, is estimated to contain about 90,000 tons, facilities for shipment, as well as the extent of deposit at the latter. Then there are the Loos and other islands, on which, from information laid before Parliament, there appears to be altogether about 8,500,000 tons. This gives a total of 18,800,000 tons still remaining on the

coasts of Peru.

Now let us look at our annual consumption. In the ten years to 1852, the entire quantity of guano of all kinds imported was 1,010,928 tons. But during the three years the consumption of Peruvian guano has considerably increased. The average annual importation into this country for these three years has been 163,276 tons, and 27,151 tons to other coun tries; or say 200,000 tons altogether; at which rate the Chincha islands would last fifty years yet. If we add the other deposits on the Peruvian coast as above mentioned, we have a supply, at the present rate of consumption, for the ext ninety to one hundred years to come.

But suppose the trade were opened, and that the consequence should be an increase of fifty per cent. to the annual export from Peru, there would still remain thirty-four years' supply from the Chincha's, and upwards of sixty years' supply from all sources on the Peruvian coast.

So—the combined fleets have not entered the Black Sea—and Persia has declared war against Turkey and the allies of Turkey—and the Russian autocrat has decided against, in-stead of in favor of, any further negotiations, unless preceded by enormous concession to the cabinet of St. Petersburg, and at Stamboul corn has risen from 25 to 50 piastres, and at Paris the funds have fallen in twenty-four hours 65 centimes, (though since then the three per cents, have somewhat rallied,) and at London it turns out to have been a supported by on it turns out to have been (what shall we call it?) a ministerial flam about Lord Pal-

merston's resignation.

That's about the amount of the "latest in-

And now, towards the close of December of sending our maratime armaments into the Euxine, instead of letting them amuse themselves with sham fights in the waters of Constantinople, while a Russian squadron is battering down the walls, and sinking the Turkish with the artist, and they had long been on the most intimate footing. Although stung to the quick by such base faithlessness and such gross violation of all the laws of hospitality and of friendship, he said nothing, he disliked scenes; he was, nevertheless, determined upon a complete vengeance, and he appealed to cooler reflections to furnish forth a suitable punishment.

The passions are bad counsellors. He left

timorous effort at diplomatic compromise. We pointed out the vulnerability of Russia both in the direction of the Black sea and of the Baltic —both by the Sound and by the Bosphorus. But ministers were obdurate. They were infatuated in a belief in the efficacy of negotiation through the British, French, and Prussian

adroitness of diplomacy, the world has seen long since, through that redoubtable Vienna note which had to be explained, and then ineffectually explained, by receiving commenta-ries in the shape of a series of (to the czar at least) wholly inadmissible modifications.

At length, however, the cabinet of England begins to give faint and intermittent indications

of a recognition of the importance of the emergency, and of the imperative need of a final abandonment of these futile and craven negotiations. Aberdeenism, in short, has for ten long months been fumbling at the Gordian knot of the Russo-Turkish question, and discovers, of the Russo-Turkish question, and discovers, at last, (what was obvious to every sane man at A few days after the amputation the Eng-

at last, (what was obvious to every sane man at the outset,) that it must perforce be cut, as of old by the sword of Alexander.

An incisive energy, indeed, is at length demanded on all hands from the French and British governments. Will that energy be revealed without further delay or procrastination? God knows! So long as the Earl of Aberdeen with all his Massociate predilections strong up.

Russian soldiers to the occupation of the Principalities. Auxiliaries are in this manner being gathered under the banners of the Autocrat from Sweden and from Finland, while in an opposite direction the Persians are being decoyed into a complicity with the cabinet of St.
Petersburg, as opposed to the divan at Constantinople. Insomuch has the latter arrangements on the part of the Emperor Nicholas.
proved successful, that we hear of the advance of an army of thirty thousand or forty thousand men, under the standard of the Sophis, in the direction of our Indian frontiers, and of a sinister correspondence between the Shah and Dost Mahommed. Can England—while events like these are transpiring-still tolerate the timidity and indecision hitherto revealed, durimidity and indecision hitherto revealed, dur-ing ten or eleven months consecutively, by the Aberdeen administration? Can Napoleon wit-ness unmoved the sullying of his glorious tri-color—while the flag that has "braved a thou-sand years the battle and the breeze," is being trailed in the mire by the fatuity of a blunder-

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to Messrs. Wallach & Hope, of the "Evening Star."
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Dec 8—1m. (m)

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Bure under the name of Gios. BURNS. I would ask for a continuance of the liberal partonage which has been bestowed upon me for the last seven years, as there will be no efforts spared by the new firm to meet the wants of the public in our line.

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ture.
On hand, several second-hand carriages, which will be sold at very low prices.
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UST RECEIVED, per barques Maryland and Nickerson, from Boston, and per transpor-tion line from New York, a further supply of six tation line from New York, a further supply of six pianos.—These, with the pianos lately received, form the largest and most elegant assortment ever offered in this city. Magnificent Louis XIV. and Central Pianos, from the long-established and world-renowned factory of Jonas Chickering, Boston, from the old and celebrated factory of Bacon & Raven, New York and from other approved New York manufactories.

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In this assortment every scale and style of pianos may be found, at prices from \$200 to \$600.

Persons desiring the celebrated Chickering's pianos, will remember that the factory of Jonas Chickering, Boston, which has been in existence for more than thirty years, never supplies but one dealer in each city, and that, for years, the subscriber has had the sole privilege for this city. This explanation is necessary, as another person named Chickering has set up a Piano Factory in Boston.

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The hundreds of pianos sold by the subscriber sufficiently attest the quality of his instruments and his moderate prices.

Second-hand pianos taken in part payment for ew ones.

A large stock of guitars, violins, flutes, accorde

ons, &c.

New music received semi-weekly.

By the barque Sylph, which sailed from Boston on the 8th instant, will be received an additional supply of pianos.

RICH'D. DAVIS',

Dec 21—eo3t

Music Store.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, grateful to the public for the very flattering patronage hitherto bestowed upon him, takes this occasion to return his acknowledgments, and at the same time to give notice that, on the 1st instant, he associated with him Mr. HORATIO BEALL. The busi-

We have on hand and shall constantly keep a large and general assortment of every article in our line, such as saddles, harness, trunks, whips, robes, &c, all of which we will be pleased to show, and every endeavor will be made to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

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Jan 8—3t

Next to the National Hotel.

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Late Third Auditor of the Treasury,
WILL attend to claims before Congress or the
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Jan 6—cod1w

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Dec 14, eod 1w

NOTICE.—We shall apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States for Scrip, under the Act of Congress of August 31st, 1852, on a Land Warrant, (No. 123,) issued from the Land Office of Virginia, Feb. 12th, 1783, to John Hardyman, for his services as a Lieutenant of the Virginia State Line, in the War of the Revolution, which said Land Warrant has never been located or otherwise satisfied.

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JOHN HARDYMAN, dec'd.

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Dec. 33—

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